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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated September 13, 2000 finally rejecting claims 29-30 and 33-40 of the above-identified application.

An Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in Reply to September 13, 2000 Final Office Action And Petition For a Three-month Extension of Time is being concurrently filed today with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today, March 13, 2001.

The required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is ONE-HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$155.00) for a small entity. Applicants have previously established small entity



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No fee, other than the \$155.00 Notice of Appeal fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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